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## NEWS BULLETIN

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Dear Reader,

I am delighted that our College has decided to bring out a periodical "NEWS BULLETIN". This will certainly go a long way in inter-departmental sharing of credits and achievements, work done in the department and future plans. Achievements of individual teachers and students published in these columns will certainly enthrall others.

Our college is now accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC. It should be our aim to get an A+ accreditation when we go for re-accreditation in 2010. Obtaining the stamp of "College with Potential for Excellence" is a must for our 87 years old college and we all must work tirelessly to achieve this goal.

This Bulletin is only a small step in that direction, since this effort will have an excellent public relations effect, when sent to the V.I.P's, University, Government and others.

I congratulate the Editor and his team for this venture and wish them all success in their endeavour. I am sure that this "NEWS BULLETIN" will certainly have the desired result.

K. RAGHUNATHAN  
SECRETARY

Dear Colleague,

I am happy to see the rolling out of the First issue of "National College News Bulletin". Many times the events that are taking place in one department do not reach the members of the other departments. The details of personal achievements of staff and students, projects received, Workshops and Seminars conducted, books published, NCC, NSS and other club activities and sports events can be brought out only if we have such a bulletin. It will really motivate staff and students when they look at the performance of individuals. This motivation will definitely, not only create a healthy competition but also help quality enhancement. Quality is not an end; it is a continuous process. The publishing of this bulletin is one of the endeavors in the path of quality achievement. Let us unite together to raise our glorious institution to a newer heights.

K.ANBARASU  
PRINCIPAL

### Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for NAAC

IQAC of our College has been reconstituted and the first meeting was held on 21-08-2006. Mr.BV.Ramanan, Chairman, CII, Trichy Chapter and Mr.V.Sundar, College Committee member participated along with the staff representatives. Principal traced the activities that took place in the college till then and indicated the future activities to be taken up in the current academic year. The cell agreed to fix a bench mark for each department for every academic year.



### ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

A meeting of Vice Presidents of academic associations was held on 4.7.2006. The Secretary of the college addressed the meeting. He wanted the Vice Presidents of the associations to conduct many meetings this academic year.

### BOTANY ASSOCIATION MEETING

**Dr.M.Vivekanandan**, Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University Tiruchirapalli, inaugurated the Botany Association and delivered a lecture on "CURRENT DEVELOPMENT IN BIO-DIESEL TECHNOLOGY" on 11-10-2006. He highlighted the need for Biodiesel as an alternate energy source because of the uncertain suppliers and fluctuation in prices of fossil fuel in the international market. He insisted young students to take up research project in alternate energy source as India is in tropical belt with rich biodiversity of plants. The following is the content of his lecture.

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**COMMERCE ASSOCIATION**

Commerce association was inaugurated on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2006 by Shri.C.V.Narayanan, Principal Officer, Futurance India Insurance (P) Ltd, Trichy. In his speech he highlighted the methods and importance of various schemes of insurance.

A Workshop on Capital Share Market was held in the Dept. of Commerce on Sep.25, 2006. Mr. N. Srinivasan, Director, Yoga Securities, Chennai was the Chief Guest. He explained the far-reaching changes that have taken place in the share market since 1992. The advent of screen based trading, dematerialization, entry of Foreign Institutional Investors etc., have led to mind blowing growth of volumes in the market, he said. The average daily turnover of NSE was in the region of Rs.5000 crores and market capitalization exceeded Rs.30 lakh crores, he added. Mr. Srinivasan shared a few secrets of stock trading. Combination of Money, Mind, Method and Target, according to him, is a potent recipe for success in the share market.



Mr. Elaiya Bharathi, Equity Research Analyst, Yoha Securities listed the advantage of investing in shares. He explained the methodology for selection of good shares. Fundamental analysis involves a study of a wide range of factors social, legal, economical and SWOT Analysis, he added. He also said that technical Analysis is concerned with price movements and Learning, Surviving and Mastering were the components of the process of successful investing. Mr. R. Pitchumani, Business Executive, Motilal Oswal Securities elucidated the winning strategies for investment. Picking the right stocks, timing, limiting the greed, overcoming the panic for systematic

approach are the rudimentary elements in successful stock market operation, he added.

Commerce Association conducted a meeting on Sep.16, 2006. The Chief guest, Mr. Pandian, Senior Manager, Indian Overseas Bank succinctly brought into focus the recent trends in banking. He explained how the concept of Self Help Groups (SHG) was evolved in Bangladesh by a Professor who was overwhelmed by the promptness of a rural daily wage earner in repayment of a small loan. He enlightened the students regarding the prudential norms, provisioning norms as well as the modus operandi of the classification of assets. Mr.Pandian vividly brought forth the tools of financial analysis used by bankers. In response to questions from the students, he touched upon recovery mechanism, impact of technology as well as facilities of educational loans etc.

#### **ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION**

Economics Association was inaugurated on Sep.26, 2006 by Dr.N.Manimekalai, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Bharthidasan University, Tiruchirapalli. In her speech on "Gender Issues in Development", she listed out the economic and social factors contributing to the problems of present day women. She expressed her concern for the declining sex-ratio, womenisation of poverty, Socio-cultural inhibitions, and the women's Educational status. She also explained how family system and a host of unfair practices are responsible for the discrimination of women and measures to protect the women against such atrocities. Earlier Prof.S.X.Prabhu, HOD of Economics welcomed the gathering and Prof.T.R.Indra proposed vote of thanks.



#### **HISTORY ASSOCIATION**

The inaugural meeting of the History Association was held on 6.9.06. Principal Dr.K.Anbarasu presided over the function. The leading advocate of Trichy Mr.S.Martin B.Com ML. was the chief guest. He explained the importance of Right to Information Act in his address. Earlier Prof.S.Kailasam welcomed the gathering and Prof.V.Ramkumar proposed the vote of thanks.

History Association along with Trichy Numismatic Society conducted a numismatic exhibition in

the college auditorium on 27.09.06. Coins of various dynasties were displayed. Old and new currencies of many countries were also displayed. There was a huge response from all the students. Principal Dr. K.Anbarasu inaugurated the exhibition. Arrangements for the exhibition were made by Prof.V.Ramkumar, Vice President of History Association.



#### **MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION**

Mathematics Association was inaugurated by Dr.P.S.Srinivasan, Department of Mathematics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli on 12.10.2006. In his lecture on "Szemerédi's theorem" he explained the proof techniques involved in using the ideas from measure theory and discrete dynamical system. He concluded his lecture by mentioning the application of the theorem and related open problems. Earlier Sri.A.Krishnamoorthy, Department Head, welcomed the gathering and Sri.D.Muthuramakrishnan proposed the vote of thanks.



#### **PHYSICS ASSOCIATION**

Physics Association was inaugurated by Sri.K.Premananthan, Managing Director, M/S Anand Engineering products, Tiruchirapalli, with a lecture on "Wind Energy" and explained how Trichy is leading in Wind power generation. The Guest of honour highlighted the role played by some of the industrial units of Tiruchirapalli in the development of wind mill masts. About 60% of the total requirements of the country is fulfilled by the units of Tiruchirapalli, he said. In his presidential address Dr.K.Anbarasu suggested the need for switch over to renewable energy source as the existing

fossil fuel will last long only for next 50 years. Earlier Prof.M.Elanthirayan, Vice president of the association welcomed the gatherings.



A special lecture on "Trends in Nanotechnology" was delivered by Dr.K.Venkateswaran, C.E.O. of Lotus Sintered Metals, Chennai. As a practicing nanotechnologist, he highlighted the possible research areas and the types of work being carried out in our country. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal, while delivering the presidential address, told that our earth and its components are made up of nano materials

#### **ZOOLOGY ASSOCIATION**

The visit of alumni and their interaction with the students is an act of surprise and joy to the Department of Zoology. In the month of June, 2006, Dr. Balasubramanian who completed B.Sc Zoology in the year 1998 and presently working as a Lecturer, Dept. of Biotechnology, Vels College, Chennai, visited the Department and explained about the "SCOPE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY" for the benefit of students.

Another student Mr. R. Arulmurugan, passed out the annals of the Department in the year 2001, working now as a Specialist in I.T infra structure, G.E.Toshiba Silicones, Thailand gave a thought provoking speech on the "Computer awareness and its multifaceted development" which was well received by the students.

The staff and students of the Dept. of Zoology on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug.2006 were exposed to "STRESS FREE SUCCESSFUL LIFE" by Dr.H.VASANTHI, HOD, P.G and Research Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Govt. Arts College, Ariyalur. The chief guest enumerated the various causes and effects of stress to student community. Elaborating the factors, certain disciplined principles are suggested to be followed in day to day activities to mould the younger generation and to realize the joy of stress free life. She added a few stress management techniques too. In the final part of her lecture, the suitable modern avenues and opportunities in Zoology were also explained to the students and it is hoped that they are completely relieved of their stresses



On Sep.7, 2006, Miss. Nirmala. A. Rayan, Lecturer, P.G and Research Dept. of Biotechnology, Holy cross College, Trichy, as the chief guest, gave a lecture on "STEM CELLS and APPLICATIONS".

#### **ENGLISH ASSOCIATION**

English association was inaugurated on 18-09-2006 by Prof. Panchanathan Rtd. Prof. of English, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy. In his special lecture on "English in Personality Development" he pointed out the various fields in which spoken English and communicative English are considered as the qualification for employment.

#### **SANSKRIT ASSOCIATION**

The inaugural meeting of the Sanskrit association was held on 01-08-2006. Dr.A.S. ARAVAMUDHAN, Ph.D., Professor of Mimansa, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapith, New Delhi (Under the Ministry of HRD) delivered a lecture on "Importance of learning Sanskrit - Sanskrit for all". He brought out the similarities between the Indian languages, particularly vernacular. He identified the words that are used in Tamil, which are identical with that of Sanskrit. Since the culture and habits of the subcontinent of India is unique, the languages too carry the same words to express them, he added. Since Sanskrit belongs to the family of Indo-European languages, it has global reach. He pointed out that much research is going on in the field of National language Processing in computers and to make Sanskrit compatible to computers. Dr.M.N.Abubacker, who presided over the function, identified Botany in Sanskrit literature.

#### **THE U.G.C SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON TRANSLATION AS A TOOL TO PROMOTE NATIONAL INTEGRATION AND SOCIAL AWARENESS**

The U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on Translation as a Tool to promote National Integration and Social Awareness was conducted by the Dept. of English for 3 days from 27-09-06 to 29-09-06 at the New Auditorium. Leading academicians and eminent public figures participated in the seminar.



The Inaugural Address was delivered by Dr. K.Chellappan, Retd, Professor of English, Bharathidasan University while the key note address by P.D.T. Achary, Secretary General, Lok Sabha was read by Mr. John Sundar, Senior Interpreter of Lok Sabha. Mr. K.Vijayakumar, Additional Director General of Police STF, Madras, spoke on the importance of knowledge in mother tongue in winning the confidence and intimacy of people. Dr. Padmaja Devi, Professor of Hindi, Sri Vankateswara University pointed out the role of Hindi as a link language in Translation. Dr. Radha Krishnan of Tamil University, Tanjore stressed the essential need for integration of the states through Translation. Mr. John Sundar, Senior Interpreter of Lok Sabha narrated the crucial role of interpretation in Parliament through his practical experiences in the field down the decades.

The second day of the seminar marked a variety of speeches by leading academicians in relation to the theme of the seminar. Dr. Prema Nandakumar, a well known Translator, shared her experiences in translating the Classical Tamil Literature while Dr. T.N. Ramachandran an advocate/Translator traced the evolution of translation from tradition to modernity. Prof. K.G.Seshadhri a translator of Bharathi's poems pointed out the element of not only national but also global integration in Bharathi. Dr. Joseph Iradhayaraj HOD, Dept of HRD, SJ. Joseph's college and a former NSS coordinator of Bharathidasan University, narrated how he was able to cultivate the element Social Awareness in rural India through Translation. Dr. Lingaraj, Reader in English, Mysore University, traced the impact of Translation from the colonization of the British up to the modern globalization. Mr. V.K. Lakshmi Narayanan Former DGP Tamilnadu highlighted the utility and creativity in Translation for a peaceful and orderly society.

The valedictory address on the third day by Dr. V.Ramaswamy, Reader in English, EVR College, Trichy pointed out the intricacies of Translation and how certain things become untranslatable. Dr. Palani Arokyaswamy eloquently described the same concept with lots of examples in Tamil and English. Mr. M.S.Venkatachalam, a leading Translator spoke on the Cultural sensibility in translation while Dr.D.Kingsly M.D. DCH

spoke on the problems of translating scientific texts. Dr. N. Seshadhri, former Principal, National College, humorously narrated how translation at times becomes misleading and funny.

The seminar had participants from Thirupathy, Karnataka, Calicut and Delhi . More than fifty papers were presented in the afternoon parallel sessions in all the three days. Students of P.S.G. College presented a paper while English, Tamil, Sanskrit and Hindi teachers contributed new ideas to the theme of the seminar. Prof. M.Sankaran coordinated all the events as an organizing secretary.

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### **NSS Activities**

III and IV unit of NSS have been revived and the interview for the selection of programme officers was held on 22-06-2006. Mr.S.Gunasekaran and Mr.Benet have been selected for the posts.

The activities of the NSS Unit I was inaugurated on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2006 by Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal of the College. Special certificates were also distributed to the participants during the function. Cleaning and cataloguing books in college library work is being carried out by 6 students during the college working days after the class hours. On the day of Vana Mahotsava( 04.07.06) the students planted trees at BARD campus. On the eve of Adi Perukku 25 students participated in Crowd control programme at Mukkumbu on 03.08.06. Independence Day was celebrated at the adopted village Thayanur with the participation of 50 volunteers.

Mr. V. Ram Kumar, Programme Officer, NSS unit I reports that his candidates were engaged to the cleaning of the record room of college office, clearing the bushes around the Departments within the College campus.

### **NCC Air Wing FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP**

A free eye check up camp jointly sponsored by Dr.Agarval Vasana Eye Hospital, Tiruchirapalli and NCC (Air Wing) of National College, Trichirapalli was held at National College on 19.07.2006 from 10.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal, National College delivered the presidential address. Wing Commander B. Biswas, Commanding Officer, 3(TN) Air Sqn (Tech) NCC, Trichirapalli was the chief guest. He inaugurated the Free Eye Check Camp and delivered the special address. Under Officer Sathyanarayanan welcomed the gathering. Colonel TM Shanmugam, Colonel Sharma and College Secretary Sri K.Raghunthan participated in the camp.



A team of doctors led by Dr.K.Nagesh came for the eye check up camp. A large number of students, staff and military staff were benefited by the camp. Flying Officer Dr.Sundhararaman submitted the Annual Report. Corporal I.Deivamani proposed the vote of thanks.Corporal S.M.Viswanathan did Compeering.

Mr.K.Raghunathan,Secretary&Correspondentant Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal appreciated the NCC (Air Wing) Cadets and Flying Officer Dr.R.Sundhararaman for their dedication and endeavor.

Arrangements for the Camp were made by the NCC (Air Wing) of National College and Mr.S.Sridhar, Public Relation Officer of Dr.Agarval Vasana Eye Hospital, Tiruchirapalli.

### **CANCER AWARENESS RALLY**

A cancer awareness rally was organized by Flight B – II, 3 (TN) Air Sqn (Tech) NCC, National College, Tiruchirapalli. The rally commenced from National College. Senior Under Officer S. Meiyappan administered the oath to the cadets. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal of the college, explained the unbearable agony and plight caused by the dreadful disease. He pointed out that the use of tobacco is the major cause for the occurrence of cancer. He wanted the students to carry the messages to rural masses who are the major consumers of tobacco. Wing Commander P.Biswas, Commanding Officer, 3 (TN) Air Sqn. (Tech) NCC, Tiruchirapalli flagged off the rally. He congratulated the students for taking the initiative and a war against the Cancer.



The rally was led by Flying Officer Dr.R.Sundhararaman. The rally culminated at Dairy Milk Bus Stop of Karumandapam and returned to National College. The students carried Placards containing slogans for creation of awareness of cancer as well as the evils of tobacco. They raised slogans and distributed pamphlets.

### **ANTI TOBACCO RALLY**

A special rally to create awareness of the evil effects of tobacco was organized by Flight B-II,3 (TN) AIR SQN (Tech),National College, Tiruchirapalli on 09.09.2006.The rally started from the college campus at 8 a.m. Senior Under Officer S.Meiyappan read out a pledge against the use of tobacco in any form. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal, National College, Trichy flagged off the rally. He brought out the noxious effects of nicotine and other tobacco components eloquently and advised the students to say a firm "NO" to Tobacco.



The rally led by Flying Officer Dr.R.Sundhararaman, proceeded from the college to NCC headquarters via Aristo Hotel, Railway Station, Head Post Office and Othakadai. As many as 80 cadets participated in the rally and raised slogans against the use of Tobacco. They distributed pamphlets highlighting the dangers of tobacco use. Col.T.M.Shanmugham, Group Commander Trichy Group received the students at the NCC headquarters. He appreciated the students for their commitment to public interest and community development. He advised the students to pursue their anti- tobacco efforts vigorously on a continuous basis.

#### **NCC – Armed SQN**

NCC – Armed SQN commenced a tree plantation programme. Honourable Minister for Forest Mr.N.Selvaraj inaugurated the programme on 19-07-2006. In his speech, he said that the Govt. of Tamilnadu is planning to increase the area of forest cover by 2% in the plan period.



#### **NCC army wing**

Cycle rally was conducted by 2 TN BN NCC army wing to Puliyanholai to creat AIDS and Plastic awareness on 15-09-2006. Col. TM.Shanmugam and Mrs. Shanmugam flagged off the rally. Dr.K.Anbarasu Principal, National College, Tiruchirapalli spoke on the harmful effects of plastics on the environment. The rally was conducted along with cadets of NCC Army Wing of Bishop Heber College.



#### **THE ALL-INDIA BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION**

The All-India Boy Scouts Association conducted the Triennial conference and National Scouters Seminar in our college from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.2006. The conference was inaugurated by H.H. Shrimanth Maharaja S. Babuji Raje Bhonsle of Thanjavur. The All India Scouters Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. C. Thangamuthu, Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.



#### **FINE ARTS CLUB**

Few important events in which our students participated in the competition are given below 1. Bharathi yuva Kendra trust function 2. Rajiv Gandhi Renewable Energu Day Celebration. 3. Indpendence day inter collegiate quiz. 4. Fore Fest, Rotary club Trichy. 5. Intercollegiate oratorical competition organized by Inner wheel club of Trichy. 6. BARD Festival 7. Muthamizh Vizha in Srimathi Indhra Gandhi college 8. Territorial Army day function. Many students have brought laurels to the college. To say few Mr. M. Munusamy II M.A. Tamil, Mr. G. Chinna raja II B.Sc. Che. Mr. Karuthan II B.A. Tamil, Mr. Abdul haq I B.A. Tamil and Mr. R. Rajeesh III B.A Eco. Our students participated in the half-an-hour "Ilayabharatham" programme in AIR, Tiruchirapalli on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2006. Vijay TV Telecast 15 minutes variety entertainment programme of our students on 26-11-06.



#### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

The following are some of the events conducted by the Physical Education Department of our college.

1. Bharathidasan University sports and Tournament committee general body meeting was conducted at National College.
2. Our College kabaddi team won the fourth place in the centenary kabaddi state level tournament at St. Joseph's College, Trichy.
3. Our Student P. Raja III B.A (Phil) was selected to represent Bharathidasan University Kabaddi team.
4. Our College won five medals in the Inter collegiate swimming competition.
5. Our student Muralidharan won the Third Place in the State Level Taekwando competition.
6. Trichy District Knock out volleyball Tournament was conducted at our college grounds.
7. Our college student R.Siva Kumar II B.Sc won the silver medal in the Inter collegiate Boxing competition.
8. Inter Zone kabaddi tournament was conducted.
9. Inter collegiate Trichy Division Volleyball Tournament was conducted.



10. Boost state level Cricket tournament was conducted at our college.
11. Our college Student S. Mohan Babu II B.BA was selected to represent Bharathidasan University Cricket team.
12. Our student G. Arivalagan III B.A Philosophy was selected to represent BARD Net ball team.

#### **POPULAR LECTURES**

##### **AWARENESS IN DIABETES**

Dr.M.SHANMUGAVELU M.D. Physician/ Diabetologist, Diabetes Specialty Centre, Thillainagar, Trichy 620018, delivered a special lecture on AWARENESS IN DIABETES on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006. He pointed out that ten percent of the population of our country suffer from diabetes. While he was discussing the causes for diabetes he classified them into genetical / occupational / food habit. He also stressed the importance of stress free life in controlling the disease. He advocated the practice of yoga and brisk walk for 40 minutes a day especially in the early hours for the diabetic patients. Awareness in food habits, consuming balanced diet, including fiber rich food and avoiding fatty foods will prevent heart and eye problems and help to maintain good health, he added.

##### **ANTICANCER PROPERTIES OF GREEN TEA**

On Sep.12, 2006, Dr. T.S.Saravanan, Reader, Dept. of Zoology, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirapalli spoke on anticancer properties of Catechins especially Epicatechingallate (ECG) and Epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) present in green tea and their effects on to suppress the growth of cancer cell lines derived from tumors of patients. In the speech he said that there are four Poluphenols present in green tea leaves and they are Epicatechin (EC), Epicatechingallate (ECG), Epigallocatechin (EGC) and Epigallocatechingallate (EGCG) and these are often collectively called as Catechins. As powerful antioxidants, they have been shown to inhibit proliferation of cancer cell, fight against viruses, slow ageing and also other beneficial effects on health, he added. Clinical tests have shown that Catechins destroy free radicals which have far reaching positive effects on the entire body.

#### **CELEBRATIONS**

1. Sports day was held on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2005. Vice-Chancellor of Sports University Mr.Thirumalaisamy was the chief guest.





- Independence day was celebrated in the college in a grand manner. Dr.K.Balasubramanian, HOD of Chemistry hoisted the National flag. Independence day speech was delivered by Dr.T.Pitchaiappa, Physical Director and Mrs. Indra, LSG of Economics.



- Teachers day celebration was held on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2006. Former HOD of Geology Dr.K.Ramamurthy was the Guest of Honour.
- To commemorate the centenary year of composing of "Vandhe Madharam" song, a function was held on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2006 Prof. S. Kailasam, HOD of History traced the historical importance of the song.

#### **CONGRADULATIONS ON APPOINTMENTS**

- Sri.A.Krishnamoorthy, Head, Department of Mathematics was appointed as Vice-Principal of the College.
- Dr.N.Baskaran, Head Department of Philosophy was granted lien to enable him to join as Director, Centre for Distance Education, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
- Dr.R.Baskaran, Reader, Department of Geology was granted lien to enable him to join as Professor & Head, Department of Earth Science, Tamil University, Thanjavur.

- Dr.T.S.Ramesh, LSS, Department of English has been elected as a senate member of the Bharathidasan University from Graduate constituency.

#### **RETIREMENT**

Mrs.Lalitha, Non-Teaching Staff retired on 30-06-2006.

#### **OBITUARY**

Condolence meeting on the demise of Thiru.Y.V.Dikshidar, Former president of National College Committee was held on 31-07-2006. Many teachers spoke on the role of Thiru.Y.V.Dikshidar in the growth of the institution.

Condolence meeting on the demise of Dr.S.Ramanathan, Head, Dept.of Philosophy was held on 27-11-2006. Many teachers spoke on the role of Dr.S.Ramanathan in teacher's movement and praised his endeavors in the development of the Philosophy department.

#### **DEGREE AWARDED**

Sri.K.Kumar, LSS, Commerce Department has been awarded Ph.D., Degree by the Bharathidasan University.

#### **INFRA STRUCTURE FACILITIES**

An ultra modern fully Air conditioned Hall named as SECRETARY SRI. K.SANTHANAM SEMINAR HALL has been opened in the Jawaharlal Nehru Block for the purpose of conducting Seminars and conferences. Another auditorium has been opened in the premises of self financing courses.

A well-furnished hostel for the students of our college has been started in the college campus.

#### **HEALTHY PRACTICES**

Our Management honoured three of our staff members – Prof. M. Sankaran, Dr. K. Rajarathinam and Prof. H. S.H. Hussaini - by presenting each of them a wrist watch for organizing National Level Conferences.

#### **NEWS AT A GLANCE**

- YRC and Rotary club of Cauvery Trichy jointly conducted a blood grouping programme on 24-07-2006 and on 02-08-2006. Dr.Dhanaraj, DMO, Tiruchirapalli was the chief guest.



2. Red Ribbon Club (RRC) was started in the college and the first meeting was held on 1-8-2006. Mrs. Jesariya Mary, Field Officer, Tamilnadu Aids Control Society addressed the club members, detailing the causes and preventive measures of AIDS.
3. Inspection Commission for giving affiliation to start Diploma Course in Gemmology came to the college on 09-08-2006. Dr. Vasudevan, Reader, Dept. of Geology, BDU and Mr. Ashok Gandhi, Industrialist were the members of the commission.
4. A live programme of Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal was broadcast in AIR on the topic "Deep sea land forms" on 14-08-2006.
5. Manavalakalai Payirchi was inaugurated on 22-08-2006. Mr. SKM. Maeilanandan was the chief guest. Prof. S. Sunitha, LSG, Chemistry Department coordinated the event. She also coordinated for conducting Manavalakalai Payirchi for two batch of students



6. Mr. S. Venkatraman, UNESCO addressed our students on 29-08-2006.
7. Madam. Lydia Deloumax, UNESCO, Canada addressed our students on 5-9-2006
8. USSC has been started. Dr. Gnanasekaran, Commerce department has been appointed as Programme Officer.
9. Gender club was started. Prof. R. Elavarasu has been nominated as the Programme Officer
10. Mental health day was observed along with Action on Disability and Development India (ADD) on 11-10-2006. Dr. S. Nambi, Professor of Psychiatry, Madras Medical College, Chennai inaugurated a "PEACE RALLY" and released a News letter "MANASU"
11. Principal Dr. K. Anbarasu conducted a motivation programme for the students on 04-10-2006.
12. Inner Wheel club of Tiruchrapalli organized a one day programme on "DRUG ABUSE IS SELF ABUSE" in our college on 14-09-2006. Prof. Dr. Kumar M.D., (psy) spoke on the methods of deaddiction.
13. One of our old students of Tamil Dept. Mr. R. Manickam released his book on "Kanavugal Virpanaikku" on 20-09-2006.

14. Consumer club of our College conducted Essay and Oratoral competition for the students on the topics of consumer awareness on 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2006.
15. Installation function of new office bearers of Rotaract club of National College was held on 13-09-2006. Rtr. L.A.V. Karthikeyan II B.Sc Geology & Rtr, R. Subramanian were installed as president and secretary of the club respectively.
16. Tiruchirapalli district unit of Tamilnadu Science forum conducted a competition for school children on their scientific projects on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2006 in our college.

#### **UN-AIDED Courses (Co-Education)**

Self – Financing courses are now conducted in the new premises. Erstwhile National College hostel now accommodates class rooms of unaided courses, serving a very important purpose. The students' strength of the unaided courses has considerably increased. The working time of the college has also been changed and it functions between 9.45 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. doing full service to the student community. It has a very good team of staff members who motivate the young brains.

Basic computer knowledge has been imparted to all the 240 students admitted in the first year classes. The classes were conducted after the regular timings. Unaided courses have now two computer centers. Thanks to the Saranathan College of Engineering which has helped us in establishing the second computer center.

SFC now boasts of an excellent auditorium. There are regular meetings giving exposure to the students in different fields. Various clubs have been started involving students so as to mould them to be useful to the society.

On Fridays, the film club screens historical and educational movies. Professors from other institutions visited the college and addressed the students in different subjects and topics. President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's prize winner Mr. R. Kashyap Mahesh from E.R Higher Secondary school addressed the students on "Computer Sculpture". Students were taken on a tour to planetarium and to industries. Secretary is a great source of inspiration.

#### **NEWS AT A GLANCE**

1. Bridge course for I UG students was inaugurated on 06.07.06 by Mr. G. Balakrishnan, Former Vice-Principal, St. Joseph College, Trichy. He delivered a lecture on "Effective Communication and Personality Development". Prof. K. Santhanam, Principal, Kurinji College of Arts and Science, Trichy-1 delivered the Valedictory address on 10.07.06.
2. M.Sc., Chemistry Association was inaugurated by Dr. S. Muthuswamy, former Principal, National College, Trichy -1 on 07-08-2006.

3. Sri. P. Varatharajalu, Freedom Fighter hoisted our National Flag on the Independence day celebration.
4. 40 students of B.B.A and B.Com visited Livia Polymer Company on 29.08.06.
5. M.S.W., course was inaugurated on 07.09.06.
6. Mr. A.R. Syed Arif, Managing Partner, Five Star industries, Trichy. inaugurated the Entrepreneurial Development cell on 14.09.06.



7. On 19.09.06 Mr.S. Manickavasagam ADSP (Armed) Trichy District Police & Asst.commissioner (Traffic-I/C) Trichy City Police inaugurated the Exnora Club.
8. 70 Students of B.B.A., B.Com., visited Planetorium on 20.09.06.
9. Mr. Diljith C. Shah, Proprietor, Gopal Das Jewellery, Trichy inaugurated the Book Review Club on 22.09.06.



10. On 26.09.06, Mr. Pandiyan, Senior Manager, IOB, Karumandapam, Trichy delivered a lecture on "Recent Trends in Banking" .
11. On 28.09.06, Mr. K. Thamodaran, J.J College of Engineering and Technology spoke on "Cryptography"
12. On 04.10.06, Master.R.Kashyap Mahesh, 10<sup>th</sup> Standard Student, E.R. Higher Secondary School, Trichy -1 spoke on Computer Sculpture.
13. Mr. Vinoth Kumar, T.I.M.E Institute, Trichy Chapter spoke on "Career Options" on 09.10.06.